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1. POST HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT IMPERIAL AND SINA HOTELS FOR 13 MISSION MEMBERS AND DIRECTOR APRIL 12-16. SINGLE ROOMS FOR MISSION MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, HOWEVER, TO ACCOMMODATE PARTY AT LATE NOTICE SOME SHARING OF DOUBLE ROOMS MAY BE NECESSARY. ASSUME PARTY WILL ARRIVE EVENING OF APRIL 12.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED BROCHURE COVER MATERIAL, INVITATION, BIO ON MISSION DIRECTOR, AND MATERIAL ON HYDRANAUTICS AND RALPH M. PARSONS. HAVE RECEIVED PHOTOS OF SONNE AND REPS FROM WEBB, HYDRANAUTICS, LUFKIN AND CATERPILLAR. DUE HEAVY PRINTING SCHEDULE, EMBASSY PRINTER WILL REQUIRE REMAINDER OF BROCHURE MATERIAL BY MARCH 17. COPY ON HYDRANAUTICS IS BLURRED; WE HAVE RETYPED TEXT BUT NEED TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION OF ALL COMPANY AND INDIVIDUAL NAMES CONTAINED IN TEXT.

3. NO NAMES/ADDRESSES OF LOCAL AGENTS CONTAINED IN MATERIAL RECEIVED THUS FAR; PLEASE CONTACT MISSION MEMBERS AND SUPPLY SOONEST.

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4. ONWARD FLIGHT POSSIBILITIES AS FOLLOWS:

TEHRAN-KHORRAMSHAHR

DATE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
APRIL 15	1800	1910
APRIL 16	1800	1910
APRIL 17	0630	0825

KHORRAMSHAHR-TEHRAN

APRIL 17	1115	1315
APRIL 17	2225	2330

TEHRAN-KARACHI

APRIL 18	0800	1200
APRIL 21	0830	1230

KHORRAMSHAHR-KUWAIT

APRIL 17	2000	1955 (LOCAL TIME)
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KUWAIT-KARACHI

APRIL 18	0015	0615
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ASSUME APRIL 21 FLIGHT TO KARACHI AND APRIL 17 EARLY MORNING FLIGHT TEHRAN-KHORRAMSHAHR BOTH UNACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, DE PARTURE DATE FOR KHORRAMSHAHR WILL DEPEND ON SCHEDULE DESIRED. IF GROUP WISHES APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS TO SHAPOUR AND KHORRAMSHAHR PORTS, RECOMMEND TWO-DAY STAY IN KHORRAMSHAHR AND DEPARTURE FROM TEHRAN APRIL 15 AT 1800. POST BELIEVES MISSION OBJECTIVES FOR TEHRAN CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED APRIL 13-15 SINCE MOST COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE AGENTS AND SINCE VERY FEW END USERS EXIST. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST RE DESIRED FLIGHTS SO HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE CHANGED.

5. SINGLE AT SEMIRAMIS RESERVED FOR THOMAS MOORE MARCH 16-20. PLEASE ADVISE RE HIS ARRIVAL PLANS
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MARCH 16 AND HIS HOTEL REQUIREMENTS (IF ANY) DURING MISSION VISIT.

6. DIFFICULT TO PREPARE SCHEDULE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE WHICH FIRMS REQUIRE AGENCY AGREEMENTS. TENTATIVELY, WE PROPOSE EMBASSY BRIEFING/PRESS CONFERENCE/RECEPTION APRIL 15; END USER/AGENT MEETINGS APRIL 16 AND 17.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) BROCHURE INFO AND
CLARIFICATION HYDRANAUTICS TEXT BY MARCH 17, (B)
NAMES/ADDRESSES LOCAL AGENTS, (C) DESIRED FLIGHTS AND
(D) MOORE REQUIREMENTS.
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